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In Re Application of:)	Group Art:	1502
Van Voris)		
Serial No.: 08/771,467)	Examiner:	N. Levy
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Filed: December 20, 1996)	Attorney Docket:	BTEL:025
)		(B1075-F2C2)
Title: Method and Device for)		
Protection of Wooden Objects)		
Proximate Soil from Pest)		
Invasion)		

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Patent Office Action dated December 22, 1997, please amend the applications as specified and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 25, line 1 after "metallized" add --polyethylene terephthalate--;
on page 25, line 1 after "or" add --poly(vinylidene chloride)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of making a [controlled release] device for controlled release of at least one pesticide useful for retarding or preventing decay or deterioration of a wooden object [from a pest] by pests, the method [having] comprising the steps of:

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